

View of God

Romans 1:21-32

View of God dictates:

- Morals
- View of self
- View of others
- View of Word
- View of sin
- View of Jesus Christ

Rom 1:21 Look for opportunities to make God look good.

Develop spirit of gratitude.

Rom 1:22 Have teachable spirit

Rom 1:23 Don't be guilty of bringing God's glory down to your level. Bring lifestyle up to God's level

Rom 1:24 *Gave them up:* surrender, to yield up. God no longer put any restraint upon them.

Uncleanness: Immorality, moral impurity, filthy enjoyments

Unlawful sex: necking, petting: Gal 5:19 Eph 5:3; 1 Th 4:7

Through the lusts of their own hearts: Foul desires,

Lenski: *Men who so love the cesspool of sin are sent into it by justice; what they want, they shall have.*

Hodge: ...he withdraws the restraints for his providence and grace and gives the wicked over to the dominion of sin

Rom 1:25-32 *Who changed the truth of God into a lie*, A man's view of God always dictates his morals.

Changed: To exchange, to switch

Truth of God: Concerning God's character, Word, point of view

Into a lie: Something directly in opposition to what God says.

1. Change view of God
2. Change view of God's Word

And worshipped and served the creature more than the creator: paid homage and service to humanity more than deity.

They placed more priority, more of an emphasis, on the man to man relationship than on the man to God relationship

...more than the creator, who is blessed forever, amen. God alone is to be adored, worshipped, blessed.

Women did *change* the natural use.... matter of choice. Women choose to be unnatural, perverted.

Against nature. Against characteristics and qualities of a human being.

She is not normal!

Unseemly: Indecent; shameful, grossly improper, inappropriate.

Recompense: Payback from God. Consequences

Error: Something that deviates from the correct, the right

Which was meet: they richly deserve.

27. In order to get involved in immorality, must push truth of God out of life and mind. Changes truth of God to fit lifestyle.

...not like to retain God in their knowledge They could not find it within themselves to acknowledge, or approve of, or to keep God in their knowledge.

Phillips: *They considered themselves too high and mighty to acknowledge God*

God gave them over to a reprobate mind: surrender, yield up. To no longer put any restraint upon them.

Rom 1:29 *Being filled with all*

Outward evidences of individual with moral conflicts?

1. Murmuring and complaining Jude 1:16

2. Sensual Eyes 2 Pet 2:14

3. Trash talk 2 Pet 2:18,19

4. Doctrinal tangents Titus 3:10,11

Heretic: Schismatic; strongly opinionated, tangential in thinking;

Subverted: moral twist ;

Reject : beg off, decline, shun:--avoid, (

Admonition: Confrontation; mild rebuke, warning.

5. Disrespect for spiritual authority. 2 Pet 2:10

6. Mock idea of spiritual judgment Jude 8,10

Rom 1:32 *Who knowing the judgment of God, ...*

These individuals are often familiar with Biblical principles.

Pleasure in them that do them.

Violates God's Word anyway and encourages others to join him.

So What? View of God dictates:

- Morals
- View of himself. (Theology...Anthropology)
- View of others.
- View of Word (Bibliology)
- View of sin. (Harmatology)
- View of Jesus Christ. (Theology....Christology)